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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	T. Beck et al.	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2856
Serial No.:	10/661,190	)	
		)	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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Title: METHOD FOR CARRYING OUT NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING OF ALLOYS,  
WHICH CONTAIN CARBIDES OR WHICH ARE SULFIDED NEAR  
THE SURFACE, AND FOR PRODUCING A GAS TURBINE BLADE

**Commissioner For Patents**  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application  
as follows.